## STATE OF ALASKA

## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF FORESTRY FAIRBANKS AREA OFFICE

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February 4, 2010

Dear Reviewer,

The Division of Forestry invites comment on the Five Year Schedule of Timber Sales (FYSTS) for fiscal years 2010-2014 and Forest Land Use Plans (FLUPs) for thirteen (13) proposed timber sales scheduled for fiscal year 2010 for the Fairbanks Area. The FLUPs and the comments received will be used to reach a Best Interest Finding under AS 38.05.035(e).

Year 1 sales tentatively offered include:

NC-1011-F	Keystone Spruce #2	(Cache Creek area, approx. 12 acres)
NC-1203-F	Flag Flat	(Salcha area, approx. 42 acres)
NC-1208-F	Canyon Birch	(Canyon Creek area, approx. 16 acres)
NC-1243-F	Nenana Ridge Habitat #2	(Nenana Ridge area, approx. 100 acres)
NC-1277-F	Dunbar Road End	(Standard Creek area, approx. 122 acres)
NC-1279-F	Standard East South	(Standard Creek area, approx. 66 acres)
NC-1281-F	Big Bend South	(Two Rivers area, approx. 36 acres)
NC-1287-F	Fortune Fringe	(Cache Creek area, approx. 32 acres)
NC-1334-F	Birch Point	(Mosquito Creek area, approx. 170 acres)
NC-1339-F	Nenana Ridge East #3	(Nenana Ridge area, approx. 27 acres)
NC-1348-F	Nenana Ridge Habitat #3	(Nenana Ridge area, approx. 330 acres)
NC-1503-F	Canyon Ridge Spruce Resale	(Canyon Creek area, approx. 150 acres)
NC-954-F	Flat Birch #1	(Two Rivers area, approx. 37 acres)

The proposed Five Year Schedule of Timber Sales and Forest Land Use Plans are available for review at the Division of Forestry office, 3700 Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK 99709 from 8 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. The FLUPs may also be viewed on the internet at: <a href="http://forestry.alaska.gov/timber/fairbanks.htm#fiveyear">http://forestry.alaska.gov/timber/fairbanks.htm#fiveyear</a>

Written comments may be sent to the above address or call for further information, Jeremy Douse (907-451-2602) or email at jeremy.douse@alaska.gov. Comments must be received at the Division of Forestry no later than **March 8, 2010** in order to be considered in the Final Decision of whether the sale will be held in whole or in part. To be eligible to appeal the final decision, a person must have provided written comment by **March 8, 2010**.

Sincerely and Thanks,

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